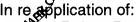


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Serial No.: 09/661,816 Confirmation No.: 1262

Filed: 09/14/2000

For: CHLORINATED VINYL RESIN /

CELLULOSE BLENDS: COMPOSITIONS,: PROCESSES, COMPOSITES AND

ARTICLES THEREFROM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Robert D. Harlan



<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from February 21, 2003, to and including March 21, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action November 21, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this one (1)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 21, 2003

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